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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Alascom, Inc.'s Petition for Waiver of Annual Tariff F.C.C. No. 11
WC Docket No. 03-18

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find an original and four copies of Alascom, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to file its reply comments in the above-referenced proceeding. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it with the messenger.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,



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In the Matter of)
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Alascom, Inc. Request for) WC Docket No. 03-18
Waiver of Commission Rule)
And Orders Requiring Annual)
Tariff Revision)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Alascom, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T Corp. ("Alascom"), by its counsel, hereby requests an extension of time of two weeks from today within which Alascom may submit its reply to the Opposition to Alascom's Petition for Waiver filed by General Communication, Inc. ("GCI"), and the Comments of ACS Long Distance ("ACS-LD") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

In support of this Motion, Alascom states that it requires additional time to prepare its reply to the matters raised by GCI and ACS-LD in their filings. Alascom further notes that GCI has sought a copy of Alascom's Cost Allocation Plan computer model under the protective order currently in place in this proceeding. Alascom has taken that request under advisement and will respond to it in writing no later than February 24, 2003. Based upon

¹ Pursuant to *Public Notice* DA 03-169 (released January 21, 2003), Alascom's reply in this proceeding would have been due February 18, 2003. However, the Commission was closed yesterday, February 18th, due to a record-setting snowfall, so a reply would be due today.


those understandings, GCI has authorized us to state that it does not oppose the instant Motion.

In addition, counsel to ACS-LD has authorized us to state that it does not oppose the instant Motion.

Therefore, Alascom respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion and extend the due date for Alascom's reply to March 5, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

ALASCOM, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Marianne C. Trana, a legal secretary in the firm of Holland & Knight LLP, hereby certify that on the 19th day of February, 2003, copies of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time of Alascom, Inc. were deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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